Resolution V: The Commission is of the view that it is imperative to take all necessary steps to ensure the proper maintenance and preservation of all Public Records in the States, whether current, semi-current or non-current. The State Governments are, therefore, requested to implement urgently the recommendations already made by the Commission (vide Resolutions VII and XIII of the 38th Session) and (i) transfer all District Records more than 30 years old to the control of the State Archives, and (ii) declare their Directors of State Archives to be inspecting authority for the non-current records of the State Offices at all levels as also of the local bodies viz. Municipalities, Zilla Parishads etc., in the State.

Orissa: This resolution is now under active consideration of the Government.

Jammu & Kashmir: The Government has not taken any decision in this behalf so far. The case is being pursued.

Sikkim: As the State Archives has been recently started and is still being organized, the resolution is under consideration of the Government.

West Bengal: The matter is under consideration of the State Government.

Assam: The existing Record Office is the custodian of the old records of the State Secretariat only. So unless a State Archives is set up, there is no scope to make it an abode of District Records or Records of other local bodies. The proposal to set up the State Archives has already been initiated.

Haryana: Steps are being taken to acquire non-current and semi-current files which are more than 30 years old. The Director has been declared inspecting authority for the current records of the Government offices at all level as well as of local bodies.